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In his book, "The History of the Chisholms", inscribed at Inverness, Scotland, Christmas Day, 1890, Mr. Alexander Mackenzie says:

"I claim to have disposed of the absurd and groundless contention long maintained by the Horthorn clan, that they sprang originally from the Earls of Caithness and Orkney, and to have established, on the contrary, that they first came to the Highlands from the Scottish Borders, and that all the families of the name, north and south, can trace their descent to one common ancestor, heard of for the first time in Scotland in the county of Roxburgh towards the end of the thirteenth century. The first of the name of whom any record is found in Scotland had his seat in the western district of the county of Roxburgh, formerly included in the old Deanery of Teviotdale and Diocese of Glasgow. The historian, says that the Chisholms, 'came soon after the Conquest, A.D. 1066, from Tinsdale in England. The original name is said to have been De Chamo, to which the Saxon termination 'holme' was added on the marriage of the Norman ancestor with a Saxon heiress, whose lands, from situation, were so called."

"In the early records the name is written de Chesholm, later de Chesholme vel Chesholme, and eventually Chisholm as we now have it. The earliest document extant in which mention is made of the name and relating to the family, is a bull of Pope Alexander IV., in which John de Chisholme is named in the year 1251."

At the end of this genealogy you will find a synopsis of the successive chiefs of the Chisholm clan from this John de Chisholme, the first chief, down to Roderick Donald Matheson Chisholm, the XXVIII. chief and last male heir. John Richard Green in his History of the English People, gives a vivid picture of clan life as follows;

"The land formation in the north of Scotland is that of hills separated by steep, rugged valleys in the district called the Highlands. This led to the formation of the inhabitants into small, isolated groups which had little to do with each other. Some man of wealth, or unusual ability, became chief of each group, and the group received the name of Klan (Clan) or children. The marriages of each Clan generally occurred within itself. It was believed that both chief and followers were descended from some common ancestor, so the feeling of devotion to the leader was strengthened by the tie of relationship and the clan followed its chief's banner as if it had been that of a father. The "plaid" was a piece of cloth two yards by four. Each clan's plaid was a special arrangement of colors and called the "Clan Plaid." It was wrapped about the body in graceful folds, girded in at the waist and fastened by a silver clasp upon the breast. The call to warfare was either by the pibroch of the chief, a wild irregular strain performed upon the bagpipes, or by a messenger bearing the fiery cross, made of wood, the extremities of which had been set on fire.

Prior to the reformation, peasant and burgher had been of small account, towns were little more than villages, peasants, scattered thinly over the hill and valley, winning a scant subsistence from a thankless soil, had been too few and too poor to be a political force. They were dependent on their lords and, in the centuries of feudal anarchy, the strife of lord against lord made their life a mere struggle for existence. The rough school in which the Scotch peasant was trained through two hundred long weary years was to know neither rest nor safety; to face danger every hour; to plow the fields with firearms piled beside the furrow; to watch every figure as it crossed the hillside whether it were friend or foe; to be roused from sleep by the slogan of the highlander, or the cry of the borderer, as they swept sheep and kye from every homestead in the valley; to bear hunger, thirst, cold and nakedness, to cower within the peel-tower, or lurk in the moorland, while barn and brye went up in fire; or to mount and ride at their lord's call on retaliation forays just as pitiless.

It was a school which would have degraded a meaner race into slaves, but it only hardened and ennobled the temper of the Scotchman. From these experiences of oppression and lawlessness he drew the rugged fidelity, the dogged endurance, the shrewdness, the caution, the wariness, the rigid thrift, the noble self-dependence, the patience and daring which have dis-

tinguished him ever since."

Life Magazine of May 5, 1947, contains a very interesting illustrated article entitled "Scotland" it begins: "Scotland with 30,410 square miles and 5 million people is a tiny portion of the earth's surface and population. Yet perennially the Scot has influenced the world far out of proportion to his national size. He has done this most famously by emigrating in large numbers to easier lands. But whether he has gone abroad or stayed fast in his own castled Highlands, the Scot has remained a man of rare parts, the distinctive product of his hard but beautiful country."

FIRST GENERATION

I. Archibald Chisholm, first of the name of whom anything is known in our American branch of the ancient Chisholm Clan, is said to have been born about the year 1770, and to have died before the age of 50. The place of his birth and death are not known.

Information furnished me by Messers Paton and Knight, genealogists and researchers of 121 Bruntsfield Place, Edinburgh, Scotland, show that Archibald Chisholm married Mary Scott in the Parish of Blantyre, near Hamilton, in April 1800. The same parish records record the birth of his son Robert, on Jan. 30, 1801, and his baptism on Jan. 30, 1801, by the Rev'd Mr. Stevenson. At that time Archibald was a dyer at Blantyre Mills.

The records of the Parish of Barony, Glasgow, record the birth of the third child of Archibald and Mary Chisholm, Mary, on May 27, 1805. She was baptised on June 2, James Pettigrew and Robert Indoe, were the witnesses. At that time Archibald was a dyer of Anderston. The Barony Parish records also give the birth of Isobel, the fourth child, on Feb. 4, 1808. She was baptised on Feb. 14, Thomas Hamilton, senior and junior were the witnesses. At that time Archibald was a dyer of Bridgeton.

Mary (Scott) Chisholm, wife of Archibald, came to America in the year 1843, and resided with her son Robert for about twelve years as is shown by the census of Oneida County, N.Y., taken as of June 14, 1855. At that time she gave her birthplace as Scotland and her age as 74. Shortly after 1855, she removed to the home of her daughter, Elizabeth, wife of John Sinclair, who was living in Fayette Township, adjacent to Jonesville, Hillsdale County, Mich. She died there Nov. 8, 1859, in her 79 year and is buried in the Jonesville Cemetery.

While residing with her son Robert Chisholm, at West Vienna, now called Jewell, N.Y., Mary (Scott) Chisholm, related to her grandson, James Chisholm, certain bits of information which he passed on to other members of the family. She said that Archibald Chisholm was the eldest son of a John Chisholm of Muckrath and that he was born in the year 1770, or thereabouts and migrated when a young man, in the 1790's, to the southern part of Scotland settling in the vicinity of Hamilton. There he learned the trade of bleacher and dyer in the cotton mills. He married Mary Scott about 1794 or 95, with issue which I am giving below.

While the information James Chisholm has passed on to us is substantially correct, I have been unable to find any such place as Muckrath anywhere in Scotland. There was however an important branch of Chisholm Clan known as the Muckerach or Muckrach branch. It is easy to see how James Chisholm may have confused the two names. Muckerach House is described in the Ordnance Survey of Scotland made in 1877, as a mansion in the parish of Duthil and Rothiemurchus, Inverness-shire on the left bank of the Dulnain, 4 miles SW of Grantown. It is the property of the Countess-Dowager of Seafield. Muckrach Castle, built in 1598 by the second son of John Grant of Frenchie was the first possession of the Grants of Rothiemurchus and is now a roofless ruin, itself somewhat picturesque and beautifully situated.

The first Archibald Chisholm, of record, in the Mackenzie "History of the Chisholms", was Archibald Chisholm, of Fasnakyle House. He was born about the year 1664, son of Colin and Mary (Grant) Chisholm, of the Knockfin branch of the family, and was a grandson of Alexander Chisholm the XVII Chief of the Clan. This Archibald Chisholm, of Fasnakyle House, had a daughter who married her cousin, Alexander Chisholm, son of John Chisholm, the XX Chief of the Clan. This Alexander Chisholm was the founder of the Muckerach branch of the Chisholm Clan. Alexander's son and heir was named Archibald. He married Catherine Matheson. He was

one of those mentioned as a prospective heir of the Chisholm estates in the entail placed in 1777, by Alexander Chisholm, the XXII Chief of the Clan. Archibald's grandson, James Sutherland Chisholm, inherited the estates in 1858, and became the XXVII Chief of the Clan.

I have wandered thru the maze of Mackenzie's "History of the Chisholms" with some care in the hope of carrying the line back to a tie in with some one of the clan chiefs but without success. The registration of births etc was not made compulsory in Scotland until 1855. A search of the parish records would be a costly and possibly fruitless undertaking so I must be content with the foregoing facts. Our Archibald Chisholm would be about the twentieth generation in descent from the first Chisholm of record who was living about the year 1254.

CHILDREN

2. Robert, b. Jan. 22, 1801, in the parish of Blantyre, Hamilton, Scotland. (of whom later)

John, died when six years old.

Mary, b. May 27, 1805, in the parish of Barony, Glasgow, Scotland. She is said to have married a Mr. William Gordon, of Troy, N.Y. and died without issue.

Isobel, b. Feb. 4, 1808, in the parish of Barony, Glasgow, Scotland. She is said to have married a Mr. Lennox and had issue three daughters and one son.

3. Elizabeth, b. May 28, 1810, in Glasgow, Scotland. (of whom later)

Susan Louise, She is said to have married an English salesman and both drowned at sea.

SECOND GENERATION

2. Robert Chisholm, b. Jan. 22, 1801, in the parish of Blantyre, Hamilton, Scotland, d. May 2, 1870, age 69 yrs, 3mo. 10 d., at West Vienna, now called Jewell, N.Y. He married in Scotland, Isabella McArthur. She was b. June 24, 1804, and d. Sept. 17, 1878, age 74y, 2m. 24d. at West Vienna, N.Y. She was the daughter of John and Amelia (McFarland) McArthur. Her parents also came to America and are buried at New York Mills, N.Y.

Robert and Isabella are buried in the Jewell Cemetery.

Robert Chisholm learned the weavers trade in Scotland and came to West Vienna, N.Y. in the fall of 1826. His wife and eldest child, then one year old followed him in 1827. He is listed in the census of 1850, together with his wife and all of his children except Amelia who was then the wife of Gustavus Landgraff. He is listed in the 1855 census with all of his children except Amelia and Archibald who had married. He was a naturalized citizen, a farmer and owner of land. His mother, Mary is also listed, age 74, and a resident for 12 years. In the census of 1865, his family consisted of his wife, his daughter Isabella and her husband, Clayton Horne and his youngest daughter Jenny, age 16, a teacher. At that time he gave his occupation as retired farmer.

CHILDREN:

4. Amelia, b. Aug. 6, 1826, in Scotland.

5. Archibald, b. Aug. 25, 1828, at New York Mills, N.Y.

6. Robert, b. Aug. 12, 1830, at Jewell, N.Y.

7. John, b. Feb. 22, 1834. " " "

8. James, b. June 18, 1837, " " "

9. Mary Jane, b. July 1, 1839 " " "

10. Isabella Elizabeth, b. May 16, 1843. " "

11. Jane (Jenny), b. May 13, 1847, " " "

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3. Elizabeth Chisholm, b. May 28, 1810, at Glasgow, Scotland, d. Aug. 11, 1871, age 61y, 2m, 14d, at Waterloo, Ind. She is buried in the cemetery at Jonesville, Mich. She married, Dec. 8, 1830, at New York Mills, N.Y., John Sinclair. He was b. May 20, 1809, at Glasgow, Scotland and d. Feb. 14, 1888, age 78y, 8m, 25d, at Hillsdale, Mich. He was the son of John and Mary (Graham) Sinclair. His father was b. Mar. 1777, at Caithness, Scotland, d. May 30, 1849, age 72, at Jonesville, Mich. They were m. Jan. 11, 1803, at Lanark, Scotland. ~~Elizabeth Chisholm~~ Mary Graham was b. July 21, 1781, at Bolton, Lancashire, Eng. She d. 1867, at the home of her daughter, Agnes, the wife of Samuel Campbell, at Whitestown, Oneida Co., N.Y. The census records show that she had been living with her daughter as far back as 1850, having probably gone there following the death of her husband in 1849.

Elizabeth Chisholm's husband, John Sinclair, settled in Jonesville in Sept. 1836. It would appear that prior to that time he had resided for short periods in New York Mills, N.Y., Monroe, Mich., and in Oriskany, N.Y. From 1836 until 1843, he was a cabinet maker in Jonesville, after that he conducted a farm for about twenty years. The 1870 census records show that he was conducting a hardware business in Waterloo, Ind. along with his sons Archibald and John.

After the death of Elizabeth he married as his second wife, Mrs. Julietta (Meacham) Corey. She was born Oct. 24, 1823, in Ontario, Can., daughter of Ephraim and Magdalena (Groat) Meacham. She died Jan. 13, 1900, at Hillsdale, Mich., age 76y, 2m, 19d.

In an article written for the Pioneer Society of Hillsdale County, John Sinclair says; "becoming a resident of Jonesville in 1836 I had an opportunity of witnessing immigration as it poured into and through our county, the Chicago Turnpike being the only thoroughfare at the time. Along this road came the immigration that settled some of the communities of northern Indiana, turning southward at Allen's Prairie and other points a line of wagons almost continuous passing through the village daily. This was the county seat then, the county jail occupying the public square, north side of Chicago Road. A grist mill had been erected the year before. An Indian trail up the valley of the St. Joseph branching towards Bay Beese and Sand Lakes was the only road south to Jonesville". The rest of the article deals with the removal of the county seat and the banishment of the Indians in 1840.

A very complete record of the children of John and Elizabeth Sinclair, together with a record of his parents and his brothers and sisters was found among the pension papers of his son, Robert Owen Sinclair in Washington, D.C. I am giving this data in the appendix as a matter of record.

CHILDREN: (surname Sinclair)

12. John W., b. Sept. 6, 1831, at Monroe, Mich.
13. Archibald J., b. Sept. 9, 1833, at Oriskany, N.Y.
14. Robert Owen, b. July 12, 1836, at Oriskany, N.Y.
- Elizabeth, b. July 26, 1838, at Jonesville, Mich., d. Oct. 14, 1839, age 1y, 2m, 19d.
15. Elizabeth M., b. July 26, 1843, at Jonesville, Mich.
16. Silas W., b. Sept. 3, 1847, Fayette Township, Mich.
17. Agnes Josephine, b. July 23, 1853, at Jonesville, Mich.

THIRD GENERATION

4. Amelia Chisholm, b. Aug. 6, 1826, in Glasgow, Scotland, d. May 25, 1892, at Syracuse, N.Y., age 65y. 9m. 19d. She m. Oct. 16, 1844, at Jewell, N.Y., Gustavus Landgraff. He was b. Aug. 23, 1821. The 1850 census of Oswego Co. N.Y. gives his place of birth as N.J. but his granddaughter, Mrs. Pearl Ogden says he was born in Baltimore, Md. He d. Feb. 8, 1888, at Syracuse, N.Y. age 66y. 8m. 16d. He was the son of Anthony and Christina Landgraff of Cleveland, N.Y. His parents were born in Germany and came to America in 1812.

In "Landmarks of Oswego County, N.Y." by John C. Churchill, p. 500, it says: "The most prominent settler of 1840 was Anthony Landgraff, the originator of the glass industry in the town of Constantia. Born in Germany, where he commenced his trade, he came to America in 1812 and finally began the manufacturing of glass for himself in Cleveland where he built a glass factory, the first in town. He was a man of pronounced ideas, active and influential in all public and private enterprises, and inaugurated many radical improvements in the calling which he followed. In fact he lived in advance of his time, and was more or less ridiculed for the theories he advanced. But his innovations have since been generally adopted. He made his own furnaces, pots, etc used in the manufacture of glass, and with his four sons, Francis, Harmon, Gustavus and Charles, and his son-in-law, George Cowardon, continued the business until 1861 when the works passed into the hands of William Sanders".

In the 1850 census of Constantia Township, N.Y. we find Anthony Landgraff, age 70, glass manufacturer born in Germany, his wife Hannah C., age 65, born in Germany, Harmon, age 20(?) born in Germany. Also Gustavus Landgraff, age 27, born in New Jersey, his wife Amelia, age 24, born in Scotland, and Anthony, age 3, born in N.Y. In the 1860 census we find returns for Gustavus Landgraff, age 37, glassblower, born in N.J., Amelia, age 33, born in Scotland, Anthony, age 14, clerk, born in N.Y., Amelia, age 9, and James B., age 3, born in N.Y. Also Anthony Landgraff, age 77, glass manufacturer, born in Germany, Christiana, age 85, born in Germany, Harmon, age 45, glasscutter.

Neither Anthony or Gustavus and their families are found in the 1865 census and I assume that after the sale of the glassworks in 1861 the family moved to Syracuse. Much of the information on the family of Gustavus and Amelia Landgraff have been supplied from bible records sent to me by Byron H. Chase, of Berkshire, Mass.

CHILDREN: (surname Landgraff)

18. Anthony, b. Nov. 4, 1845, at Cleveland, N.Y.

Gustavus Robert, b. Nov. 22, 1847, d. Jan. 8, 1849.

A son, b. Oct. 10, 1849, d. Oct. 10, 1849.

19. Amelia Isabell, b. May 23, 1851, at Cleveland, N.Y.

20. James Buchanan, b. Jan. 6, 1857, " " "

21. Ina May, b. Dec. 30, 1861.

22. Charles Abraham Lincoln, b. Oct. 21, 1864.

Jennie Florence, b. Oct. 6, 1867, d. Dec. 12, 1944, age 77y. 2m. 6d. She m. (1) June 12, 1892, Harvey L. Reals, at Syracuse, N.Y. He d. Nov.

17, 1911. She m. (2) July 4, 1914, Ellis A. Fike, at Bennington, Vt.

No Issue.

5. Archibald Chisholm, b. Aug. 25, 1828, at New York Mills, N.Y. d. Apr. 10, 1874, at Cleveland, N.Y. He married Magdaline Schindler, of Clyde, N.Y. She was born in Germany about 1830. Archibald Chisholm is listed in the 1855 census of the town of Constantia, Cleveland, N.Y. age 25, glasscutter, along with his wife Magdaline, age 28, and a child Cyrus, age 3, and Josephine, age 1. In the 1865 census he is listed as a glasscutter, age 37, his wife, Magdaline, age 35. His children are given as John C. (probably Cyrus) age 13, John D., age 7, Mary E., age 5, Carrie I., age 4, Helen M., age 2 2/12, Henry E.

Archibald and Magdaline Chisholm are said to have had ten children altogether but I have been unable to contact any of their descendants.

CHILDREN:

John C., b. about 1852, at Cleveland, N.Y.

Josephine, b. about 1854, probably died young as her name does not appear in the census of 1865.

Charles D., b. about 1858.

Mary E., b. about 1860. It is said she never married.

Carrie I., b. about 1861. She is said to have married a Mr. Young. An only son Herbert Young lives in Yorkville, N.Y. He did not reply to my inquiry for information.

Helen M., b. about 1863. She is said to have never married.

Henry E., b. about 1865.

6. Robert Chisholm, b. Aug. 12, 1830, at New York Mills, N.Y., d. Feb. 13, 1894, at Hartford, S.D. He m. Lucretia Mary Gifford. She was b. about 1837, d. Oct. 31, 1913, in Chicago, Ill., at the home of her son, John Ezra Chisholm. Robert and Lucretia Chisholm are buried at Hartford, S.D. Their son, George is buried in the same plot.

Robert Chisholm was a veteran of the Civil War. He was enrolled, Aug. 15, 1862, at Shakopee, Minn. and was mustered into the service at Fort Ridgley, Minn., Aug. 15, 1862, as a private, Co. I, 9th Minn. Infantry. He was discharged Aug. 24, 1865, at Fort Snelling, Minn. He never recovered from a sickness which he contracted while in the army.

CHILDREN:

23. John Ezra, b. Feb. 2, 1858, at Cleveland, N.Y.

24. George Forrester (Frank) b. June 4, 1859, at Shakopee, Minn.

25. Mary Lizette, b. Dec. 24, 1869, at Shakopee, Minn.

7. John Chisholm, b. Feb. 22, 1834, at Jewell, N.Y., d. Mar. 10, 1900, at Rome, N.Y., m. Fidelia Page. She was b. 1841, at Jewell, N.Y., d. 1884, at Buffalo, N.Y. John and Fidelia are buried in the Jewell cemetery. They are listed in the 1865 census with Emma G., age 3, and Rosa, age 1 1/2. At that time he gave his occupation as a boatman on the Erie Canal. Their names are not found in the 1875 census of Oneida County.

CHILDREN:

26. Gertrude Emma, b. 1862, at Jewell, N.Y.

27. Rosalia L., b. 1864, at Jewell, N.Y.

John W., b. 1865, d. 1907, m. Mary She d. 1906. No issue.

8. James Chisholm, b. June 18, 1837, at Jewell, N.Y., d. there in 1923. He m. Dec. 31, 1858, Olive J. Page. She was b. 1839, d. 1924. They are buried in the Jewell cemetery. Their names appear in the 1860 census with their son, Frank R., age 7m. At the time he gave his occupation as sawyer. In the 1875 census he is listed with his wife and son and his mother, Isabella, born in Scotland, age 71. At that time he gave his occupation as a boat builder.

CHILD:

Frank R., b. 1859, d. 1934, unmarried.

9. Mary Jane Chisholm, b. July 1, 1839, at Jewell, N.Y., d. Nov. 2, 1882, at Spring Valley, Minn. She m. June 23, 1858, at Jewell, N.Y., Aldis Bartlett.

He was b.Mar.1,1829,at Glover,Vt.,d.Dec.7,1914,at Spring Valley,Minn. He was the son of Welcome and Ruth(Crane)Bartlett and a grandson of Reuben and Amy(Jenks)Bartlett.Reuben Bartlett was a pensioner of the American Revolution and descendant of Joseph and Mary(Waite)Bartlett who were m.Oct.27,1868,in Newton,Mass.(see Bartlett Genealogy)

Aldis Bartlett,when about 16 years old removed with his parents from Glover,Vt.to Jewell,N.Y.In his early years he was engaged in the lumber business and afterwards operated a boat on the Erie Canal.His wedding trip was taken on the Erie Canal.In 1854,before his marriage, he went to Fillmore County,Minn.taking a claim at Forrestville but soon returned to Jewell.In 1865 he returned to Minn.and opened a store in the village of Fillmore but sold out and located on a farm.In 1889 he was elected County Auditor and held the office for four years living in Preston,after that he purchased a farm in Spring Valley where he resided until his death.Upon the death of his wife the farm passed to their son Elwin Bartlett who recently deeded it to his son Everett giving about three acres to their daughter Clara(Bartlett)Alberts.Both of these grandchildren of Aldis Bartlett are now residing on the farm.

CHILDREN:

28.Clarence Aldis,b.June 29,1859,at Jewell,N.Y.

29.Elwin Robert,b.Oct.13,1861, " " "

30.Cora May,b.Mar.30,1864, " " "

31.Earl James,b.Dec.7,1866,at Preston,Minn.

10.Isabella Elizabeth Chisholm,b.May 16,1843,at Jewell,N.Y.,d.Nov.20, 1899,at Cleveland,Ohio,at the home of her son.She is buried in the Albany(N.Y.)Rural Cemetery.She m.(1)in 1862,Clayton M.Horne.He was b. June 1,1842,at Jewell,N.Y.,d.Feb.2,1883,age 41y.6m.1d.,at Wykoff,Minn. He is buried in the Wykoff cemetery.Isabella m.(2)John C.Thompson.

Clayton M.Horne was the son of Lynch and Elmira Horne of Jewell,N.Y. Lynch Horne is listed in the 1850 census as age 35,occupation a farmer. His wife Elmira,age 35 was born in Mass.Their children Mary J.,age 15, Caroline,age 15,Clayton,age 9,Also Alex Horn,born in Scotland,age 73 and Catherine Horn,age 78,born in Ireland.The latter probably being the grandparents of Clayton M.Horne.In the 1865 census,Isabella and her husband Clayton Horne were living with her father and had a son Robert, age 1 1/2 who probably died in infancy for nothing more has been heard about him.

Clayton M.Horne attended the graded schools in Oneida County,N.Y. completing his education in North Bay,N.Y.He then engaged in boating on the Erie Canal for fifteen years.Later he was in the grocery business for two years at Grassport,N.Y.and then kept a hotel in Onandaga County, N.Y.In the spring of 1875 he went to Iowa(probably Gladbrooke)and resided on a farm for a year.After this he removed to Wykoff,Minn.and opened a store.Two years later he sold out and engaged in the cigar manufacturing business.Subsequently he was employed as a clerk in the store of Marvin Eggleston for three years and finally engaged in the hardware business under the name of Banks and Horne.

Children:(surname Horne)

32.Harvey(Harry)Lynch,b.May 31,1865,at North Bay,N.Y.

33.Jenny(Jean)Elmira,b.July 14,1868,at Syracuse,N.Y.

II. Jenny (Jane) McFarland Chisholm, b. May 13, 1847, at Jewell, N.Y., d. Oct. 21, 1929, at Round Lake, N.Y. She m. Dec. 24, 1877, at Cohoes, N.Y., as his second wife, George W. Pettit. He m. (1) Feb. 4, 1866, at Shushon, N.Y., Margaret Weir. She was b. Mar. 16, 1840, d. Oct. 7, 1874, daughter of Horace and Elizabeth (Edie) Weir. George W. Pettit was b. Jan. 31, 1844, at Hoosick, N.Y., d. Mar. 13, 1910, at Troy, N.Y.

In 1861, Mr. Pettit enlisted in the 125th N.Y. Volunteer Infantry and participated in 23 engagements. He was discharged a Captain in 1865. He was very active in G.A.R. affairs and a qualified historian on Civil War events. He was also active in the Methodist Church. He conducted a grocery store on Pawling Ave in Troy, N.Y.

CHILDREN: by first wife (Surname Pettit)

Fred H., b. Oct. 1, 1866, at Troy, N.Y., d. July 13, 1898, at Troy. He m. Mar. 6, 1893, Grace H. Bates. She was b. Aug. 25, 1875, d. June 2, 1902, daughter of Otis A. and Elizabeth (Porter) Bates.

CHILDREN:

Norman H., b. Mar. 29, 1894, at Troy, N.Y. He m. Feb. 4, 1928, Barbara Faye Allen, of Carthage, Mo. He resides in San Francisco, Cal. No issue.

Earl G., b. Nov. 30, 1870, d. Sept. 2, 1895. He was married but died without issue.

CHILD: by second wife.

Maude C., b. about 1882, d. Feb. 27, 1943. She m. Nov. 1919, Albert E. Gauss of New York City. No issue.

I2. John W. Sinclair, b. Sept. 6, 1831, at Monroe, Mich. m. Dec. 13, 1857, at St. Johns, Mich., F. L. (Etta) Arnot. He is listed in the 1880 census of Waterloo, Ind., his birthplace being given as New York State. He gave his occupation as hardware merchant. His wife, Etta, gave her age as 30 and her birthplace as Michigan. He is said to have had six children and to have removed to California sometime subsequent to 1889.

CHILDREN: (surname Sinclair)

Abbey, b. about 1869.

Robert, b. about 1871.

Florina, b. about 1875.

(probably others)

I3. Archibald J. Sinclair, b. Sept. 9, 1833, at Oriskany, N.Y., d. after 1889, probably at Waterloo, Ind. He m. Nov. 3, 1858, at Coldwater, Mich. Ellen M. Marsh. She was b. about 1838 in New York State. He is said to have lived in Waterloo, Ind. all of his life. He was a tinsmith and hardware merchant.

Children: (surname Sinclair)

Arthur A., b. about 1860, in Jonesville, Mich.

Agnes, b. about 1864, in Ill.

George, b. about 1868, in Waterloo, Ind.

Harry, b. about 1874, in Waterloo, Ind.

I4. Robert Owen Sinclair, b. July 12, 1836, at Oriskany, N.Y. ? d. June 6, 1934 age 97y. 10m. 29d., at Ladysmith, Wis. and is buried there. He m. (1) May 9, 1866, at Chicago, Ill. Margaret Jane Hopkins. He m. (2) May 24, 1881, a widow, Lucy (Baily) Mitchell. She was b. Sept. 3, 1841, at Lima, Ohio., d. Mar. 31, 1903, at Chicago, Ill., age 61y. 6m. 28d. She is buried in the South Reading Cemetery, Hillsdale Co., Mich.

He was a corporal in Co. C. 7th Michigan Infantry and drew a Civil War pension. At the time of his death he was said to have been a retired banker. In 1860 census he and his brother Archibald were listed as tin smiths. He lived in Jonesville, Mich. until about 1882, when went to Waterloo, Ind. for several years and finally to the County of Adams, Pa.

to have resided for thirty years prior to his death. He has a step-daughter, Zaidée Mitchell, who resides in Chicago, Ill. Much of the Sinclair information given herein came from his pension file in Washington, D.C.

CHILDREN: (surname Sinclair)

34. John Owen, b. Oct. 20, 1867, at Waterloo, Ind.

Margaret, b. June 25, 1869, m. a Mr. Kenyon, of Ladysmith, Wis.

She was living there a widow in 1927. Her stepdaughter,

Mrs. G. A. Bitters was living there in 1947.

Mabel H., b. Feb. 22 (midnight) 1877. She is living in Great Falls Mont. Unmarried.

15. Elizabeth M. Sinclair, b. Dec. 18, 1842, at Jonesville, Mich., d. Nov. 1, 1907, at Jonesville. She m. Oct. 1, 1863, at Waterloo, Ind., DeWitt Clinton Wiener, son of Daniel A. and Mary (Speed) Wisner. He was b. Mar. 27, 1834, d. Sept. 7, 1897, at Jonesville. He was the express agent at Jonesville at the time of his death.

CHILDREN: (surname Wisner)

Jay Sinclair, m. Ida Bonnet and resided in Toledo, Ohio.

35. Agnes Belle, b. 1865.

16. Silas W. Sinclair, b. Sept. 3, 1847, in Fayette Township, Hilldale Co., Mich., m. Jan. 27, 1869, at Waterloo, Ind. Mattie Hough or Stough. He must have removed immediately after his marriage to Sac City, Ia. for the 1870 census lists him, age 23, his wife Mattie, age 21 and a son, Guy R., age 5 months.

CHILDREN: (surname Sinclair)

Guy R., b. about Jan. 1870.

(possibly others)

17. Agnes Josephine Sinclair, b. July 23, 1853, at Jonesville, Mich., d. 1912, at Detroit, Mich. She m. Sept. 7, 1871, at Waterloo, Ind., Frank Parmalee Gould. He was b. 1850, d. 1933, at Detroit. They are both buried at Jonesville.

CHILDREN: (surname Gould)

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18. Anthony H. Landgraff, b. Nov. 4, 1845, at Cleveland, N. Y., d. Jan. 13, 1923, age 77y. 2m. 9d. at Pittsfield, Mass. He m. June 3, 1868, at Pittsfield, Jennie F. Baker. She d. Feb. 12, 1927. He is said to have been the editor of a newspaper in Pittsfield.

CHILDREN: (surnames Landgraff)

Ross Milton, b. Mar. 7, 1875, d. Nov. 3, 1884.

Claude LeRoy, b. Aug. 29, 1878, d. Dec. 12, 1896.

37. Lena Honora, b. Sept. 12, 1882.

19. Amelia Isabell Landgraff, b. May 23, 1851, at Cleveland, N. Y., d. Nov. 17, 1938, age 87y. 5m. 24d., at Berkshire, Mass. She m. Oct. 18, 1875, at Pittsfield, Mass., Lawrence A. Chase. He d. May 4, 1934, age 91y. 9m. 23d., at Berkshire.

CHILDREN: (surname Chase)

William G., b. Aug. 24, 1876, d. Jan. 1948, m. Feb. 14, 1920, Edith Curtis. He retired Jan. 1, 1947, after 53 years service with the General Electric Co. at Pittsfield. Was a member of the Fifty Year club and quarter Century Club. No issue.

38. Byron H. (James) b. May 11, 1879.

Lawrence A. Jr., b. June 24, 1882, d. Jan. 23, 1940.

20. James Buchanan Landgraff, b. Jan. 6, 1857, at Cleveland, N.Y., d. Aug. 20, 1930, at Covington, Pa. He m. Aug. 13, 1879, at Syracuse, N.Y., Lucy E. Welsh. She was b. Sept. 16, 1862, at Syracuse, d. Mar. 2, 1926, at Covington, Pa. They resided at Covington, Pa. where he was a glasscutter.

CHILDREN: (surname Landgraff)

Haud, b. May 15, 1880, d. May 18, 1880, at Syracuse, N.Y.

Mabel Florence, b. Dec. 11, 1881, d. May 3, 1886.

Pearl Ina, b. Aug. 16, 1888, m. June 7, 1928, Orville Orr Ogden, at Wellsboro, Pa. He was b. Apr. 13, 1900, at Round Top, Pa. He was killed Aug. 12, 1943, at Bradford, Pa. She is now living in Dunkirk, N.Y. No issue.

21. Ina May Landgraff, b. Dec. 30, 1881, d. Aug. 11, 1900, age 38y. 2m. 12d. She m. Feb. 28, 1884, at Syracuse, N.Y., John A. Cane. He d. June 1, 1914.

CHILD: (surname Cane)

39. Donald Landgraff, b. Dec. 9, 1890.

22. Charles Abraham Lincoln Landgraff, b. Oct. 21, 1864, d. Oct. 19, 1944, age 79y. 11m. 30d. He m. June 26, 1901, Elizabeth Pyno: She was b. Mar. 27, 1873, in County Clare, Ireland, daughter of Richard and Ellen (Kehoe) Pyna. They were married in Buffalo, N.Y. At that time he was connected with a cooperative window glass factory in Canastota, N.Y. and they lived there for three years. He then moved to Bradford, Pa. where they resided for three or four years, after that he went to Jeannette, Pa. where he lived for the thirty five years preceding his death.

CHILD: (

Ethel, b. Sept. 3, 1907, at Bradford, Pa. m. Raymond O. Hubbard. He is a native of New York City and a graduate of Columbia University. He is an executive of the American Auto Co. and resides at 4111 Aliquippa St. Pittsburg, Pa. Mrs. Landgraff resides with them. No issue.

23. John Ezra Chisholm, b. Feb. 2, 1858, at Cleveland, N.Y., d. Dec. 30, 1938, at Detroit, Mich. He is buried in Whitechapel Cemetery 60 miles north of Detroit. He m. (1) Oct. 19, 1881, at Shakopee, Minn., Mary Janvier DuBois. She was b. Oct. 19, 1844, at Pittsgrove, N.J., d. Nov. 20, 1885, at St. Paul, Minn. She was the daughter of Peter and Hannah DuBois and her Huguenot ancestors settled New Platz, N.Y. in 1680. (see DuBois Genealogy).

Mr. Chisholm m. (2) Sept. 23, 1898, at Northwood, Ia., Harriet May Thurston. She was b. May 1, 1873, daughter of Charles Parker Thurston and his wife, the former Harriet Rebecca Dodge. Her father was a veteran of the Civil War enlisting Oct. 10, 1863, at St. Ansgar in the 9th Iowa Cavalry and being discharged June 21, 1865, at Davenport, Ia. He was with the regiment at St. Louis and Rolla, Mo. and at Duvalls Bluff doing guard duty on the railroad for a year, was detailed as postmaster to the regiment, was taken sick, went to Jefferson Barracks, then to Keokuck Ia., was detailed as baker in the Seventh Street hospital. He was a justice of the peace, a farmer and postmaster in Bentley and in 1892 went to Mandan, N.D. where he was a hotel keeper.

The immigrant ancestor was Thomas and Susanna (Allen) Thurston. He was b. Staffordshire, Eng. 1758. He was a sailor in the British merchant service and was discharged in Rhode Island. He went to Boston in 1780 where he was married. He first settled in Smithfield, R.I. In 1792, he went to Lyndon, Vt. then a wilderness and became a farmer. Mrs. Chisholm is the sixth generation in descent from Thomas. (see Thurston Gen. 2d Ed.)

John Ezra Chisholm was a self educated man as he was forced to leave school when about fourteen years old in order to help support the family because of the poor health of his father. He began work with the C. St. P. & M. O. Railroad and worked his way up to Superintendent

of a Division. He was transferred many times. During his stay in Salt Lake, Utah, a young man by the name of Walter P. Chrysler became his chief clerk. It was while working for Mr. Chisholm that he was taught the many fine qualities of heart and mind that distinguished Mr. Chisholm. In his autobiography, Mr. Chrysler, who became the automobile magnate, renders tribute to the teachings of Mr. Chisholm.

Besides having a fine business mind, Mr. Chisholm was interested in music, having a fine bass voice and was a solo singer in many Episcopal choirs in the different cities in which he resided. He was also a lover of Shakespere and discussed his works in a learned fashion. He was fond of sports, the opera, symphony and fine literature and could quote many fine passages of poetry. He was a devoted husband and father, a staunch member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, a Knight Templar and Shriner and a past president of DeMolay.

In middle age, Mr. Chisholm gave up the railroad business and became associated with the Buick automobile company as an official at Flint, Mich. At the time of his death he held a similar position with the Chrysler Co. in Detroit. His widow now resides in Detroit.

CHILDREN: by first wife.

40. Lillian Stewart, b. Nov. 26, 1883, at St. Paul, Minn.

CHILDREN: by second wife.

Marian, b. June 13, 1899, at So. Tacoma, Wash. ^{now} Mrs. Merle J. Churchill

41. Gertrude Thurston, b. Dec. 3, 1901, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dorothy Dodge, b. July 22, 1904, at Oelwein, Ia. She lives with her mother in Detroit, Mich.

24. George Forrester (Frank) Chisholm, b. June 4, 1859, at Shakopee, Minn., d. Apr. 10, 1926, at Sioux Falls, S.D. He m. Nov. 16, 1897, Cora Weston. She was b. Jan. 13, 1881, at Mineral Point, Wis. She now resides at Long Beach, Cal. Mr. Chisholm is buried in the same plot with his father and mother in Hartford, S.D.

CHILDREN:

42. Georgia Grace, b. Feb. 12, 1899, at Beaver Creek, Minn.

June Etta, b. June 2, 1902, at Beaver Creek, Minn. She married Clifford E. Mann, at Sioux Falls, S.D. and now resides at Whittier, Cal.

43. Velma Lillian Mary, b. July 22, 1905, at Sioux Falls, S.D.

25. Mary Lizette Chisholm, b. Dec. 24, 1869, at Shakopee, Minn., d. 1939, at Catron, Mo. and is buried there. She m. 1888, at Hartford, S.D., Paul Freese Sherman. He was b. May 7, 1855, probably in Salisbury, New Brunswick, d. Jan. 29, 1942, at Catron, Mo. Mr. Sherman, when about seven years old came with his father to what is now known as Oakfield, Mo. They are said to have come from Salisbury, N.B. Sometime later the family removed to Jasper, Minn. or possibly Shakopee. While quite a young man, Mr. Sherman took a claim in the Dakotas. He later moved to Jasper, Minn. and engaged in the mercantile business. In the early 90's he moved to Sioux Falls, S.D. and engaged in the implement business with his brother and a Mr. Brategar under the firm name of Sherman Bros & Brategar. In 1906 he organized and became president and general manager and built the South Dakota Central Railroad, which is now a part of the Great Northern system.

Mr. Sherman was also one of the organizers of the Queen City Fire Insurance Co. of Sioux Falls, and was president for twelve years of the Minnehaha National Bank, now a part of the First National Bank & Trust Co. The largest bank in South Dakota. Sometime after 1909, he moved to Chicago, Ill. where he engaged in the lumber business, retaining several thousand acres of timber land in Catron, Mo. which he had purchased in the interest of securing piling and lumber for the S.D.C. railroad.

Later he removed to St. Louis, Mo. and finally to Catron, Mo. He was a 32d degree Mason.

CHILDREN: (surname Sherman)

44. Roy F., b. July 3, 1883, at Jasper, Minn.

Paul F., b. Oct. 19, 1891, at Jasper, Minn. He is the Proprietor of "Shermans Plantation Store in Catron. He is unmarried.

Donald, b. 1903, d. age six years.

26. Gertrude Emma Chisholm, b. 1862, at Jewell, N.Y., d. Dec. 1940, at Oneida, N.Y. She m. Richard E. Egan. He was b. 1845, in England, d. 1923, in Jewell, N.Y.

CHILDREN: (surname Egan)

45. Birdella Laura, b. 1879, at Custer City, Pa.

46. Marian Susan, b. 1882, at Custer City, Pa.

27. Rosalia L. Chisholm, b. 1864, at Jewell, N.Y., d. Feb. 1944, at Utica, N.Y. She m. 1884, Charles Dunham. He was b. 1858, d. 1920, at Utica, N.Y.

CHILDREN: (surname Dunham)

46 A ~~47~~. Leona Fidelia, b. 1896.

46 B ~~48~~. Veda Marian, b. 1896.

28. Clarence Aldis Bartlett, b. June 29, 1859, at Jewell, N.Y., d. Aug. 4, 1907, at Pierre, S.D. He m. (1) about 1884, Maud D. Lyon, of Redfield, N.Y. She was an artist of considerable talent but died of tuberculosis about 1892. He m. (2) Sept 15, 1894, Elsie M. Gleason. She was b. Dec. 2, 1871, at Chicago, Ill. daughter of Alonzo Cyrus and Sarah Ann (Dable) Gleason. Her grandparents were Cyrus and Elsie Fisher, Gleason of Brattleboro, Vt. She is a descendant of Anthony Fisher who emigrated from England and settled in Dedham, Mass., in 1637.

Mr. Bartlett was educated in the grammar school at Preston, Minn. and afterward studied in the Curtis College in Minneapolis. In 1880, he went to Pierre, S.D. where he was ticket agent and cashier for the Chicago & Northwestern R.R. In the same year, as Deputy County Treasurer, he opened the first set of books for Hughes County. In 1886, he was transferred to the city of Deadwood as agent for the Fremont & Elkhorn R.R. and Northwestern Express, Stage & Transportation Co. They operated mule teams carrying freight from Pierre to Deadwood and shipped gold ore to Omaha, Neb. He owned the Maggie Minton mine which he later sold for \$20,000. He invested this money in Pierre real estate.

In 1890, he returned to Pierre and built the Homestead Bldg. on Dakota Ave., also the Bartlett Bldg. on Pierre St. He once owned the land upon which the Masonic Temple now stands. In 1893 he was appointed Deputy County Treasurer which position he held for eight years. In 1900, he purchased the Capital Journal which had been established in 1881, the oldest paper in that section of the state. He operated it for five years. In 1900, he was elected County Treasurer and was reelected in 1902. He was a Republican and rendered the party effective service in a personal way as well as thru the medium of his newspaper. He was a Mason and a member of the Ancient Order of Workman.

CHILDREN: (surname Bartlett)

47. Aldis Clarence, b. Sept. 13, 1895.

48. Eveline Mary, b. Nov. 22, 1896.

49. Elsie Myrtle, b. Dec. 20, 1897.

50. Elwin Earl, b. Aug. 19, 1899.

51. Cora May, b. Apr. 28, 1901.

52. Ella June, b. June 12, 1903.

53. Nova Genevive, b. Feb. 20, 1906.

29. Elwin Robert Bartlett, b. Oct. 13, 1861, at Jewell, N.Y., m. Nov. 3, 1886, Mary Sandte. She was b. Mar. 8, 1866, d. Jan. 17, 1941, at Spring Valley, Minn. She was the daughter of Charles and Katherine (Leibold) Sandte. Her father was b. July 21, 1828, in Harlingrode, Brunswick, Germany and landed in New York City in the fall of 1853. Three years later he settled in Fillmore County, Minn., where he resided until his death, Apr. 21, 1899. His wife was b. Oct. 29, 1824, in Guernst, Kurhessen, Germany and came to Pittsburg, Pa. in 1854 and to Fillmore Co. in 1857. She d. Mar. 19, 1916.

Mr. Bartlett lived all his life with his father and mother on their farm in Spring Valley and is now residing there with his daughter. He has passed the title to the major portion to his son and a small part to his daughter.

CHILDREN: (surname Bartlett)

54. Everett Clayton, b. Oct. 2, 1887.

55. Clara Katherine, b. Dec. 24, 1908.

30. Cora May Bartlett, b. Mar. 30, 1864, at Jewell, N.Y., d. June 5, 1913, at Spring Valley, Minn. She is buried in Wyuka Cemetery at Lincoln, Neb. in a plot with her husband and daughter. She m. Oct. 11, 1882, at Spring Valley, George Everard Hibner. He was b. Nov. 10, 1858, at Barton, N.Y., d. June 7, 1913, at Lincoln, Neb. He was the son of John E. and Catherine (Barr or Baer) Hibner (Huebner). His father was b. 1812, at Kulmbach, Upper Franconia, Bavaria and came to Baltimore, Md. about 1839. His wife came over about the same time. She was also b. near Kulmbach. John and his wife removed to Ithaca, N.Y. but shortly removed to Barton, N.Y. where he was a shoemaker and farmer. Sometime around 1870, he moved to Williamsport, Pa. and finally to DuBois, Pa. where he d. Apr. 11, 1891.

Mr. Hibner, when about eighteen years old left DuBois and went to the home of his sister Helen, wife of August Marx Dorr, at Spring Valley. He taught school there and studied law in the office of John Q. Farmer. He was admitted to the Minnesota bar in 1881. After his marriage he took his family to Ann Arbor, Mich. and entered the law school of Michigan Uni. He was graduated in 1886. His son was subject to asthma, upon recommendation of the doctors, he went to Lincoln, Neb. and opened up a law office under the firm name of Davis & Hibner which later became Davis, Hibner & Whitmore (it might be mentioned here that the Nebraska climate did not help the asthma and it was not until 1930 that it was found to be due to a sensitivity to feathers.) Mr. Hibner was an ardent supporter of William Jennings Bryan and campaigned for him in 1896. Mr. Bryan resided only a few squares away and the families were acquainted.

In 1903, Mr. Hibner was defeated as the Democratic candidate for Mayor of Lincoln. In later years he gave up his law practice and became interested in the promotion of various patents and a copper mine in Wyoming (the mine was no good).

CHILDREN: (surname Hibner)

56. Aldis Everard, b. Oct. 12, 1883, at Spring Valley, Minn.

Neva May, b. Dec. 24, 1886, at Lincoln, Neb., d. Oct. 10, 1929, at Union City, N.J. She graduated from Mechanics Institute, Rochester, N.Y. and for many years taught domestic science in the public schools at Long Branch, N.J. For the nine years prior to her death she had had charge of the continuation class in the Emerson High School at Union City, N.J. She was never married.

31. Earl James Bartlett, b. Dec. 7, 1866, at Preston, Minn., d. Apr. 3, 1928, at

Seattle, Wash. He m. at Denver, Col., Jean Kelly, a native of Bangor, Me. She survived her husband and died a few years later in Cal.

Mr. Bartlett was connected with the mens furnishing business all his life. He was quite artistic and made a specialty of window trimming. At various times he was the window trimmer for many large stores all over the country. At one time he conducted his own store in San Diego, Cal. at the time of his death he was the proprietor of a mens furnishing store in Seattle, Wash. He had no children.

32. Harvey (Harry) Lynch Horne, b. May 31, 1865, at North Bay, N.Y., d. Jan. 21, 1938, at Cleveland, Ohio. He is buried in the Albany Rural Cemetery at Albany, N.Y. His mother and sister are buried in the same plot. He was something of a wanderer in his early life and his activities are not very well known. He m. (1) Elizabeth Smith, the date and place are unknown. One account handed down is to the effect that she was in a convent and escaped and eloped with Mr. Horne. She died a few years later leaving an infant son. On June 21, 1892, at Galesburg, Ill. Mr. Horne had his son adopted by relatives in Toledo, Ia. About 1903 or 1904, he m. (2) Esther Woodworth, of Central Square, N.Y. He is said to have deserted her in Buffalo, N.Y. about 1908 and she later obtained a divorce. He m. (3) a girl named Connie whom he met in Montreal, Can. They lived in Cleveland, Ohio for some twenty years prior to his death. He was a railroad man for many years and later was employed by the Austin Const. Co. of Cleveland. His wife is said to have been an osteopathic doctor. She now resides in Athens, Ohio.

CHILDREN: by first wife (surname Horne)

57. Harry Smith, b. Jan. 1890, possibly in Minn.

Children; by second wife

Roy E., b. about 1905. He is married and resides in Syracuse, N.Y. He did not reply to my letter requesting information.

33. Jenny Elmira (Jean) Horne, b. July 14, 1868, at Syracuse, N.Y., d. Feb. 7, 1920, at Albany, N.Y. She is buried in the Albany Rural Cemetery. She m. Oct. 26, 1885, at St. Paul, Minn., Nelson M. Tiffany. He was b. May 12, 1862, at Norwich, N.Y., d. Feb. 10, 1939. He m. (2) Laura McClure. He was a descendant of Humphrey and Elizabeth Tiffany who were residents of Rehoboth, Mass. in 1663. A collateral descendant was the founder of the famous jewelry store in New York City. (see Tiffany Genealogy)

CHILD: (surname Tiffany)

58. Clayton William, b. July 5, 1887, at Devils Lake, N.D.

34. John Owen Sinclair, b. Oct. 20, 1867 or 68, at Waterloo, Ind., d. July 13, 1946, at Great Falls, Mont. He m. July 20, 1892, Jennie Iantha Mitchell, at Storm Lake, Ia. She was b. Mar. 4, 1872, at Chicago, Ill., d. Mar. 8, 1933, at Ladysmith, Wis., daughter of George W. and Lucy (Baily) Mitchell.

Child; (surname Sinclair)

Mildred Iantha, b. May 1, 1897, m. Jane S., 1925, Lawson Waterman Bishop.

Child; (surname Bishop)

George Waterman, b. Feb. 19, 1934, at Rio de Janeiro Brazil.

35. Agnes Belle Wisner, b. Aug. 25, 1885, at Jonesville, Mich., d. May 28, 1901, at Reading, Mich. She m. E. C. Corbett. He was b. July 19, 1863, probably at Reading, Mich., d. Oct. 18, 1927.

Child; (surname Corbett)

Ethel. She m. C. C. House and is now living in Hillsdale, Mich.

36. Thella Gould, b. Detroit, Mich., m. at Detroit, Charles Grosvenor White, He was b. Sept. 19, 1877, at Jonesville, Mich., d. Mar. 1946, at Jonesville and is buried there. He was the son of Charles E. and Harriet Champlin (Grosvenor) White. His father was b. at Hillsdale, Mich. Sept. 4, 1847, d. 1905, at Jonesville. He was educated in the Hillsdale elementary schools and Whitestown Seminary, Utica, N.Y. As a boy he was a page in the U.S. House of Representatives during the Civil War period. After his return to Jonesville he was a clerk in the mercantile concern of E.O. Grosvenor for four years, then was a teller and cashier in the Grosvenor Bank for thirteen years. For five years he farmed. In 1889, he became the manager of the Grosvenor Flour Mills and held that position until 1897, when in company with William S. Coleman, he leased the entire plant. He was also a silent partner in the Jonesville Cotton Mills.

Simon B. and Janet (Sinclair) White, were the grandparents of Charles Grosvenor White, Janet Sinclair being a sister of the John Sinclair No. 3 who m. Elizabeth Chisholm.

Charles Grosvenor White was President of the Grosvenor Bank, in Jonesville, Mich. at the time of his death and had held that position for many years prior to his death. His widow is now living there.

CHILDREN: (surname White)

Margaret., m. John Meighan, Jr.

Harriet., m. Kenneth Michael.

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37. Lena Honora Landgraff, b. Sept. 12, 1882, m. George Denison, of Pittsfield, Mass. She is now residing there.

CHILDREN: (surname Landgraff)

Etta May, b. Nov. 16, 1903.

Dorothy, b. Mar. 1, 1905, m. Apr. 19, 1941, Ralph E. Sincere. They reside at 23, Cole Ave., Pittsfield.

Virginia, b. Apr. 6, 1908, m. Nov. 6, 1937, at Springfield, Mass., Arthur Olson.

Roger, b. Aug. 13, 1909, m. July 19, 1942, at Pittsfield, Edna Ioonis. He resides at 14 Glenwood Ave.

Muriel, b. May 27, 1912, m. June 8, 1935, at Pittsfield, Harold Jenks. He resides at 342 Wabcomah.

Lois, b. Sept. 21, 1914, m. June 11, 1938, H. Foster McNeill. They reside at 59 Commonwealth Ave.

Ruth, b. Feb. 17, 1917, m. at New York City, Apr. 12, 1940, Scovia Whitne Whitney.

Albert, b. Oct. 19, 1920, d. in battle June 15, 1944.

38. Byron H. Chase, b. May 11, 1879, at Berkshire, Mass., m. Mar. 14, 1900, at Oswego, N.Y., Julia Brockway. They reside in Berkshire, Mass.

CHILD: (surname Chase)

Leona Fne Sallie, b. Feb. 7, 1901.

39. Donald Landgraff Cane, b. Dec. 9, 1890, at Syracuse, N.Y. He is married but did not reply to my request for further information.

CHILDREN: (surname Cane)

Donald, b. June 2, 1913. He is married and said to be a U.S. Army Captain residing in Lexington, Ky.

Ina May, b. Feb. 7, 1936.

40. Lillian Stewart Chisholm, b. Nov. 23, 1883, at St. Paul, Minn., m. Dec. 19, 1911, at Chicago, Ill., Morton Hull Starr, son of Eugene E. Starr, of Terre Haute, Ind. Mrs. Starr was educated in the schools at St. Paul, Tacoma, Wash., Denver, Col. and Salt Lake City, Utah as her father was transferred about the country. After her marriage she went to Topeka, Kan. and later moved to Terre Haute, Ind., then to St. Johnsbury, Vt. and finally to Minneapolis, Minn. where she now resides. Mr. Starr is an electrical engineer. She is Regent of her D.A.R. Chapter, a member of the P.E. Church, and active in church work and Music and art.

CHILDREN: (surname Starr)

Valerie, b. Feb. 14, 1913, at Topeka, Kan., m. Jan. 17, 1941, Edgar O. Blekre, Jr., son of Edgar O. Blekre, of Minneapolis. He is a grad. Uni. of Minn. and was connected with the Minneapolis Journal at the time of his marriage.

CHILDREN: (surname Blekre)

Mary Elizabeth, b. Feb. 20, 1942.

Charles Philip, b. Nov. 1, 1944.

Mary Du Bois, b. June 16, 1915, at Topeka, Kan., m. Charles Ray Vincent, son of Mrs. Charles W. Jacobs, of Flint, Mich. He is a grad. of Uni. of Mich. and at present an automobile dealer connected with the Buick Co. He resides at Oak Park, Ill.

CHILD: (surname Vincent)

Patricia, DuBois, b. Apr. 30, 1945, at Oak Park, Ill.

Lillian Chisholm, b. Mar. 24, 1917, at Terre Haute, Ind., m. Sept. 24, 1937, Myron Eugene Cottrell, son of Durand Cottrell, of Minneapolis. He is an electrical engineer, grad. Uni. Minn. and is head of the X-Ray Dept. of Brown & Day in St. Paul.

CHILDREN: (surname Cottrell)

Myron Eugene, b. Mar. 25, 1942, at Minneapolis.

John Chisholm, b. Nov. 24, 1943, " "

Peter Simmons, b. Apr. 8, 1946, " "

41. Gertrude Thurston Chisholm, b. Dec. 3, 1901, at Salt Lake City, Utah, m. (1) 1923, Faine Harrison Hill, m. (2) Adolph J. Blecki, of Detroit, Mich.

CHILD: by first husband (surname Hill)

Robert Chisholm, b. June 12, 1925. He is married and has a child b. Jan. 3, 1948.

42. Georgia Grace Chisholm, b. Feb. 12, 1899, at Beaver Creek, Minn., m. Aug. 18, 1920, Benjamin Joseph Engler, at Sioux Falls, S.D. They now reside in Long Beach, Cal.

CHILD: (surname Engler)

Vincent, b. Mar. 31, 1922, at Sioux Falls, S.D.

43. Velna Lillian Mary Chisholm, b. July 22, 1905, at Sioux Falls, S.D., m. June 27, 1931, at Sioux Falls, Walter William Burman. He was b. Oct. 23, 1897, at Cincinnati, Ohio, son of Joseph and Mary (O'Scally) Burman.

Mr. Burman is an electrical engineer and resides in Cicero, Ill.

CHILDREN: (surname Burman)

John Thomas, b. June 5, 1934, at Omaha, Neb.

Mary Dianne, b. Mar. 24, 1939, at Minneapolis, Minn.

44. Roy F. Sherman, b. July 3, 1888, at Jasper, Minn., m.

Children: (surname Sherman)

Roger, b. May 31, 1934.

Helen, b. June 7, 1935.

Philip, died young.

Roy F., Jr., b. Oct. 15, 1943.

John Thomas, b. Feb. 1, 1944.

45. Birdella Laura Bevan, b. Aug. 5, 1879, at Custer City, Pa., m. 1908, Clinton J. Muir, at Jewell, N.Y. He was b. Nov. 19, 1878. They reside at Jewell

CHILD: (surname Muir)

Donald Bevan, b. Jan. 10, 1909. He m. (1) 1930, Lucille Krent, at Syracuse, N.Y. She d. Aug. 1944. He m. (2) 1945, at Natural Bridge, N.Y., Isabel Rice.

CHILDREN: by first wife (surname Muir)

Richard E., b. July 6, 1937, at Syracuse, N.Y.

Jeanette Lucile, b. Nov. 14, 1939, at Rome, N.Y.

Second Wife

Janice Anne, b. Apr. 4, 1947.

46. Marian Susan Bevan, b. Mar. 17, 1892, at Custer City, Pa., d. Jan. 28, 1908, m. 1905, at Philadelphia, Pa., Elmer A. Palms.

CHILD: (surname Palms)

Richard Bevan, b. Jan. 20, 1908, m. 1931, at Reading, Pa., Florence Simms. They reside in Reading, Pa.

CHILD: (surname Palms)

Donald Richard, b. July 26, 1933.

46A. Leona Fidelia Dunham, b. Mar. 20, 1886, at Oneida, N.Y., m. Feb. 16, 1916, at Utica, N.Y., Homer K. Dana. He d. Oct. 31, 1918. She is residing with her sister, Mrs. Thomas S. Wilson, at Utica, N.Y. No issue.

46B. Veda Marian Dunham, b. May 3, 1896, m. June 4, 1927, Thomas S. Wilson, of N. Hartford, N.Y. They reside at Utica, N.Y. No issue.

47. Allen Clarence Bartlett, b. Sept. 15, 1890, at Pierre, S.D. He is married but I do not know the name of his wife. He is an actor and singer and has been connected with the theatrical profession all his life. In earlier years he conducted a dramatic school in Chicago, Ill. Later he removed to New York, City and had parts in numerous stage plays and operas. At one time he managed a stock company. In the last war he was connected with the U.S.O. in the Pacific area. He now resides in Tujunga, Cal. No issue.

48. Eveline Mary Bartlett, b. Nov. 22, 1896, at Pierre, S.D., m. 1946, Antonio Anastasio. For business and social life he adopted the the practice of his father and uses the name Anason. He was b. Nov. 11, 1891, at Cleveland, Ohio. His parents were born in Analfi, Italy. His father is said to have been the second Italian to settle in Cleveland. Mr. Anason has two children by a previous marriage, Anne, age 16 and Anthony, Jr., 14. He is the Michigan representative for the Kinsey Distilling Co.

Previous to her marriage, Mrs. Anason was engaged in social service work in New York City. She is a graduate of William & Mary College receiving her degree on June 13, 1932. She and her husband reside in Detroit, Mich. No issue.

49. Elsie Myrtle Bartlett, b. Dec. 20, 1897, m. Sept. 4, 1933, at Cambridge, Mass., James Paul McCarthy. He was b. Oct. 13, 1891, son of Michael James and ~~Katherine~~ Nellie A. (Meeham) McCarthy. He was educated in the Florence, Mass. grammar school and Northampton, Mass. high school. He received his B.A. degree from Yale College. At present he is a teacher of Latin and mathematics in the Shady Hill School of Cambridge, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy reside in Lexington, Mass.

CHILD: (surname McCarthy)

Katherine Anne, b. Jan. 14, 1941.

50. Elwin Earl Bartlett, b. Aug. 19, 1899, at Pierre, S.D., m. Aug. 28, 1928, at Waukegan, Ill., Carrie Rosista Archer. She was b. May 1, 1905, at Merrilan, Wis., dau. of Frank Wellington and Gladys (Isaacson) Archer. Her father was the adopted son of a well-to-do English farmer. Her maternal grandfather was of Norwegian and Welsh extraction and an early Wisconsin pioneer.

Mr. Bartlett was an agent for the Hardware Mutual Ins. Co. for fourteen years. On Mar. 1, 1945 he established his own insurance business in the Moline National Bank Bldg. in Moline, Ill. He was a veteran of World War I and resides in Moline.

CHILDREN: (surname Bartlett)

Robert Everett, b. Sept. 29, 1927, at Beaumont, Texas. He is now a student at Iowa, Uni.

Bonnie Jean, b. June 20, 1929, at Wisconsin Rapids, Mich. She graduated from the Moline High School in 1947 with the highest scholastic standing of the class, 96.64% and was valedictorian of the class. She is well known for her outstanding work in the field of dramatics having played leading roles in "As You Like It", "Macbeth", "Tomorrow the World", "Death Takes a Holiday", and "I Remember Mama". Besides her work in dramatics she was active in several other school organizations.

51. Cora May Bartlett, b. Apr. 23, 1901, at Pierre, S.D., m. June 26, 1923, at Minnetonka, Minn., Theodore Beebe. He is connected with the television and radio broadcasting activities of the General Electric Co. at Schenectady, N.Y. They reside at Ballston Spa, N.Y.

CHILD: (surname Beebe)

Bartlett Brooke, b. Feb. 16, 1932.

52. Ella June Bartlett, b. June 12, 1903, at Pierre, S.D. She has been connected with the McDowell School of Music in Chicago, Ill., for many years and was recently engaged at the Evanston Y.M.C.A. She and her mother have recently been spending their winters in California with others of their family. She was never married.

53. Neva Genevive Bartlett, b. Feb. 20, 1906. Some years ago she was married to James Carrigan, the orchestra leader. They were divorced and she resumed her maiden name. She now resides in Tujunga, Cal. where she is employed by the Los Angeles Housing Authority. No issue.

54. Everett Clayton Bartlett, b. Oct. 2, 1887, at Spring Valley, Minn., m. there Josephine Mahoney. She was b. Sept. 13, 1889, dau. of Andrew Jackson and Catherine Patricia (Erwin) Mahoney. Her father was b. July 19, 1841, on the shore of Lake Champlain, near Plattsburg, N.Y. Her mother was b. July 25, 1852, at Ipsalinti, Mich.

Mr. Bartlett has resided in Spring Valley all his life and now owns the original farm acquired by his grandfather. He divides his activities between farming and delivering the mail for Uncle Sam.

CHILDREN: (surname Bartlett)

Francis, b. Aug. 23, 1914, at Spring Valley, Minn. He is helping his father run the farm. He is unmarried.

Robert, b. Apr. 7, 1916, m. Dec. 14, 1943, at Jackson, Mich., Mrs. Cobina (Smith) Chempt. She was b. Detroit, Mich., dau. of Leonard and Marie Smith. She has a daughter, Lynne Leigh, by her previous marriage whom Mr. Bartlett has adopted.

Mr. Bartlett is a veteran of World War II, as a cook and in addition to service in several states went to New Guinea and Leyte, P.I. He is now connected with a drug store in Spring Valley.

1. The first part of the document is a letter from the President of the United States to the Congress, dated January 3, 1862. It contains a report on the state of the Union and the progress of the war.

2. The second part of the document is a report from the Secretary of the Treasury, dated January 10, 1862. It contains a detailed account of the financial condition of the government and the measures taken to meet the needs of the war.

3. The third part of the document is a report from the Secretary of the Interior, dated January 15, 1862. It contains a detailed account of the land and mineral resources of the United States and the measures taken to develop them.

4. The fourth part of the document is a report from the Secretary of the Navy, dated January 20, 1862. It contains a detailed account of the naval forces of the United States and the measures taken to strengthen them.

5. The fifth part of the document is a report from the Secretary of the War, dated January 25, 1862. It contains a detailed account of the military forces of the United States and the measures taken to equip and train them.

William Erwin Bartlett, b. May 23, 1922, d. June 4, 1925.

55. Clara Katherine Bartlett, b. Dec. 24, 1908, at Spring Valley, Minn., m. Louis D. Alberts. She was a school teacher for a number of years prior to her marriage. During World War II, Mr. Alberts was employed by the Hormel Co. in Austin, Minn. At the present time he is operating a lunch room and gasoline service station on a part of the Bartlett farm which was deeded to Mrs. Alberts by her father who resides with them.

CHILD: (surname Bartlett)

Jan, b. 1942.

56. Aldis Everard Hibner, b. Oct. 12, 1883, at Spring Valley, Minn., m. Sept. 2, 1914, at Portland, Me., Nina M. Ryall. She was b. Jan. 8, 1892, at Portland dau. of William Henry and Abby (Kane) Ryall. She is of Scotch-English descent. Her paternal grandfather was b. in Grimsby, Eng. and her grandmother, Anselia (Roberts) Ryall, was born in Nova Scotia. Her mother was b. in Manchester, Eng.

Mr. Hibner was educated in the Lincoln, Neb. public schools and grad. from the Uni. Nebraska in 1906, B.Sc. After graduation he was employed by the Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co. in their East Pittsburg plant and a year later was transferred to their Philadelphia office. In Sept. 1908, he accepted a position with the Rochester Gas and Electric Co. at Rochester, N.Y. where he was engaged in the sale of electric power to large manufacturers. In July 1910, he took a similar position with the Toronto, Can. Electric Co. In 1912, he came back to the Livingston Niagara Power Co. at Avon, N.Y. In 1912, he became sales manager for the Empire Gas & Electric Co. at Auburn, N.Y. and in Dec. 1913, accepted a similar position with the Cumberland County Power & Light Co. at Portland, Me. He remained in Portland until 1914 when he went to Asbury Park, N.J. where he was the local distributor for the John F. Jelke Co.

During World War I, Mr. Hibner was employed by the Emergency Fleet Corp. as a power expert with headquarters in Philadelphia. In this work he looked after the power supply for shipyards located along the Atlantic coast from Maine to Virginia. In June 1919, he became connected with the Philadelphia Transportation Co. as a valuation engineer and is so employed at the present time. He is a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Soc., the Historical Soc. of Pennsylvania, and the Lu Lu Temple Country Club. He is a registered Professional Engineer.

In 1934, Mr. Hibner published a genealogy entitled "The Descendants of Joseph Bartlett of Newton Mass." which carries his mothers ancestry back to 1668. He resides in Glenside, Pa. a suburb of Philadelphia.

CHILD: (surname Hibner)

Nina Jeannette, b. Dec. 29, 1918, at Long Branch, N.J. She was educated in the grammar and high school of Cheltenham Township and attended Russel Sage College and Drexel Institute. She then accepted a position in the Commercial Dept. of the Bell Telephone Co. After the U.S. entered the war she resigned and took a position with the Red Cross as a staff assistant in club work. She was first located in Southport, Eng. where a large resort hotel had been converted into a recreation club for the 7th Air Corps. After the invasion of France she was transferred to Germany with headquarters at Weisbaden and became a club director. She opened up and managed several clubs in the vicinity of Frankfurt. She wound up her activities with a severe case of jaundice in the Heidelberg hospital and was only a few doors away from General Patton when he died there.

During her service abroad, Miss Hibner visited Ireland, the Lake district of England, Scotland, Switzerland and the Riviera. After returning to the U.S. she reentered the employ of the Bell Telephone Co. and is now a supervisor in the Commercial Dept.

57. Harry Smith Horne, b. Jan. 1890, as appears from the 1900 census of Toledo, Iowa. At that time he is listed as the adopted son of John W. and Emma M. Horne, his great uncle and aunt. His place of birth was given as Minnesota but this is not certain. He m. Sept. 8, 1917, at Columbus, Ohio., Alberta Lorraine LaMoreaux. She was b. Apr. 8, 1898, at St Marys, W.V.

Sometime between 1900 and 1903, Mr. Horne was returned to his father, as his adopted parents became ill and removed to California. His father had remarried and was living in Buffalo, N.Y. Mr. Horne did not get along very well with his step mother so he returned to other relatives in Iowa for about a year and then ran away and had no contact with his family for about fifteen years. It was then too late to locate them. In the mean time his father was divorced and married for a third time. In recent years, Mr. Horne has made considerable effort to piece out his family history but has never been able to find his place of birth or anything about his mother.

Mr. Horne is now residing in Columbus, Ohio where he is an electrical contractor.

CHILDREN: (surname Horne)

Clayton Arthur, b. Oct. 15, 1918, at Chillicothe, Ohio., m. Dec. 25, 1941, at Columbus, Sara Mulhouser. They reside at New Brunswick, N.J.

William Darryl, b. Dec. 23, 1921, at Columbus, O., m. Feb. 20, 1942, at Columbus, Mary Katherine Brooks. They reside in Columbus.

58. Clayton William Tiffany, b. July 5, 1887, at Devils Lake, N.D., m. Feb. 3, 1917, at Syracuse, N.Y., Mae Genevive Hefferman. She was b. May 4, 1893, at Ft. Niagara, N.Y., dau. of Michael and Delia (Larkin) Hefferman.

Mr. Tiffany resides in Syracuse, N.Y. where he has been connected with the office of the General Electric Co. for upwards of forty years.

CHILDREN: (surname Tiffany)

Clayton William, Jr., b. July 24, 1918. He grad. Syracuse Uni. 1941, after 1 1/2 years at the Wharton School, Uni. Penn. He enlisted in the Marines and trained at Quantico, was given a medical discharge and then went with the General Electric Co. at their Bridgeport, Conn. plant. He is now with that company in their New York office. He is married and lives in Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

CHILD: (surname Tiffany)

Clayton William III, b. May 7, 1946.

Robert McClelland, b. Oct. 14, 1919, He graduated from Amherst College in 1941. He was a bombardier in the war and was shot down over Austria on Feb. 24, 1944. He was a prisoner of war for fifteen months at Stulag Luft I, on the Baltic Sea. He was slowly starving to death when freed by the Russians on May 1, 1945. He is now fully recovered and is engaged in buying and selling plywood for the Plunkett-Webster Lumber Co. of New Rochelle, N.Y. He resides at the Y.M.C.A. in New Rochelle.

Donald Lawrence, b. Dec. 4, 1920. He grad. Colgate Uni., 1942. He enlisted in the Marines, was given a medical discharge and is now connected with the investment banking firm of Carl M. Loeb, Rhodes & Co. in their Syracuse office.

SINCLAIR FAMILY NOTES

I. John Sinclair, b. Mar. 1777, at Caithness, Scotland, d. May 30-31, 1849, age 72, in Fayette Township, Hillsdale County, Mich. He m. Jan. 11, 1803, at Lanark, Scotland, Mary Graham. She was b. July 21, 1781, at Bolton, Lancashire, Eng., d. 1867, at the home of her daughter, Agnes, wife of Samuel Campbell, with whom she had been living since 1850, at Whitestown, N.Y.

CHILDREN: (surname Sinclair)

- James, b. Feb. 26, 1804., d. Oct. 1805.
- Jane, b. Jan. 17, 1806. m. Charles McLean, and d. June 15, 1827.
- 2. Mary, b. Oct. 15, 1807, at Glasgow, Scotland, m. John Whitten.
- 3. John, b. May 20, 1809, at Glasgow, m. Dec. 8, 1830, Elizabeth Chisholm.
- 4. William, b. Mar. 10, in Scotland, m. Melissa Van Thyring.
- Janet, b. Feb. 17, 1817, d. June 17, 1823.
- Margaret, b. Aug. 28, 1819, m. 1838, Samuel Taylor.
- Agnes, b. Mar. 25, 1811, m. Samuel Campbell, resided at Whitestown, N.Y.
- Charlotte, b. Aug. 28, 1822, m. 1840, Silas Purdy.
- 5. Janet, b. Sept. 19, 1826, in N.Y. State, m. Dec. 24, 1826, Simeon B. White.

2. Mary Sinclair, b. Oct. 15, 1807, in Glasgow, Scotland, d. Apr. 24, 1879, in Fayette Township, Hillsdale County, Mich. She m. John Whitten. He was b. Nov. 8, 1805, at Lanark, Scotland, d. Fayette Township, Mich., Dec. 30, 1876. Both are buried at Jonesville, Mich.

John Whitten emigrated to Canada, then to Whitestown, N.Y., then to Fayette, Mich., in 1838, and resided a mile east of Jonesville.

CHILDREN: (surname Whitten)

- James, b. abt. 1834.
- Mary, b. abt., 1836. prob. d. prior to 1860.
- John, b. abt., 1844.
- Jane, b. abt., 1846.
- probably others.

3. John Sinclair, b. May 20, 1809. See Chisholm genealogy #3, page 3.

4. William Sinclair, b. Mar. 10, 1813, in Scotland, d. Apr. 29, 1888, at Jonesville, Mich., age 70y, 1m, 18d., m. Melissa Van Tyring. She was b. Mar. 8, 1817, in Ohio, d. Mar. 1909, at Jonesville, Mich., age 92y, 15d. They are both buried at Jonesville.

In 1872, William Sinclair was living on a farm of 133 acres in Fayette Township just on the edge of Jonesville, edging the mill pond. He was also the mail agent.

CHILDREN: (surname Sinclair)

- 6. William H., b. 1838-9.
- John P., b. 1841, Lived at Woodworth, Texas.
- 7. Mary, b. 1844,
- 8. Melissa, b. 1847.

5. Janet Sinclair, b. Sept. 19, 1826, in N.Y. State, d. Nov. 15, 1875, in N.Y. City. She is buried at Jonesville, Mich. She m. Dec. 24, 1846, Simeon B. White of Fayette Township. He was b. May 1814, at So. Hadley, Mass. and was probably a descendant of Elder John White who came to Cambridge, Mass., in 1832, and later removed to Hartford, Conn., and then to Hadley, Mass.

Mr. Simeon B. White came to Michigan in 1837 and settled on the so called John Ball farm in Hillsdale, Co. and then removed to Jonesville. He had a brother Henry E., b. 1821, d. 1903, and another brother, William.

CHILDREN: (surname White)

- 9. Charles E., b. Sept. 4, 1847, at Hillsdale, Mich.
- Lyman S., b. 1851-2, lived in N.Y. City.
- A daughter, b. after 1860, m. Frank Bently, lived in Chicago, Ill.

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6. William Sinclair, b. 1838-9, d. prob. after 1883, at Galveston, Texas. He m. Dec. 23, 1863, at Jonesville, Mich., Lorain Phebe Bartholomew. She was b. Oct. 6, 1840, daughter of Orange Adams and Sarah Chapin (Wright) Bartholomew. She was a descendant of William Bartholomew a resident of Ipswich, Mass. 1634.

Mr. Sinclair resided in Galveston, Texas and either he or his son were said to be the owners of the Galveston Beach Hotel.

CHILDREN: (surname Sinclair)

Harry B., b. July 5, 1870.

Louis D., b. Nov. 11, 1874.

William S., b. Sept. 28, 1877.

7. Mary Sinclair, 1844, at Ackron, Ohio, d. Feb. 3, 1883, at Jackson, Mich., age 40y. She m. 1862, William W. Upham. He was b. Jan. 12, 1827, at Hamilton, N.Y., son of Hiram and Delphia (Nash) Upham, of Hamilton and LeRoy, N.Y.

Mr. Upham was at one time in the mercantile business and in 1891, was living in Montana where with his three sons he was engaged in ranching. He was a descendant of John Upham who was admitted freeman at Weymouth, Mass., Sept. 1635.

CHILDREN: (surname Upham)

William.

Frank.

Ralph.

8. Melissa Sinclair, b. 1847, d. Dec. 19, 1872, age 25, at Hillsdale, Mich. She is buried at Jonesville. She m. Oct. 23, 1867, James H. C. White, b. 1844. He was a hardware merchant in Hillsdale, Mich.

CHILDREN (surname White)

Maud, b. 1868, d. after 1883.

Minnie, b. 1872, d. after 1883.

9. Charles E. White, b. Sept. 4, 1847, at Hillsdale, Mich., d. 1905. He m. Dec. 4, 1873, at Jonesville, Harriet Champlin Grosvenor. She was b. Aug. 30, 1847, at Jonesville, dau. of Hon. Ebenezer O. and Sally Ann (Champlin) Grosvenor. She d. Dec. 16, 1919. They are buried at Jonesville.

Mr. White was educated in the Hillsdale elementary schools and White-stown Seminary, Utica, N.Y. As a boy he was a page in the U.S. House of Representatives during the Civil War period. After his return to Jonesville, he was a clerk in the mercantile concern of E. O. Grosvenor for four years, then was a teller and cashier in the Grosvenor Bank for thirteen years. For five years he farmed. In 1889, he became manager of the Grosvenor Flour Mills and held that position until 1897, when in company with William S. Coleman, he leased the entire plant. He was also a silent partner in the Jonesville Cotton Mills.

CHILDREN: (surname White)

Charles Grosvenor, b. Sept. 19, 1877. He m. at Detroit, Thella Gould, b. Detroit, Mich. Mr. White was President of the Grosvenor Bank in Jonesville, Mich. at the time of his death and had held that position for many years. He d. Mar. 1943. His widow now lives in Jonesville. Thella Gould was a descendant of John and Elizabeth (Chisholm) Sinclair. See #36 of the Chisholm genealogy.

Oliver, b. 1879.

ABSTRACT FROM THE HISTORY OF THE CHISHOLMS

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I. John de Chisholme, first of the name of whom any record is now extant, is mentioned in a bull of Pope Alexander IV, in the year 1254. He married Emma de Vetereponte or Vipount, daughter of William de Vipount, Lord of Bolton, who granted them as a marriage portion a charter of the lands of Paxtoun, with the fishing of Brade-la-Tweed, in the county of Berwick, along with the pendicles in the village of Paxtoun and the fishings and pertinent s thereunto belonging. In the inquisition made at Berwick by the officers of Edward II., on December 23, 1315, these grants are included among the possessions of his grandson, Sir John de Chesholme. John de Chisholme had by his wife, Emma, a son and successor.

II. Richard de Chesholme, who is described as "Del Counte de Rokosburgh". He bore for his arms, as appears by his seal, 1292, a bear's head couped contournée. His name is attached to the Bond of Fealty to Edward I., known as the Ragman's Roll, under date of Aug. 28, 1296. He married with issue;

III. Sir John de Chesholme, Knight, Del Counte de Berwyke, also signed the Ragman's Roll with his father, but afterwards joined Robert the Bruce, by whom he was knighted, and fought under his banner on June 24, 1314, at the battle of Bannockburn, where his kinsman, Sir William de Vipount, was slain. In consequence of this action, his estates were forfeited by Edward II., who in a mandate dated at York, Apr. 18, 1317, described him as "our Scottish enemy and rebel". However, some of his lands, together with several others in Nairn, which had been forfeited by the Cummins, were restored and confirmed to him and his heirs male by a charter of Robert the Bruce, dated in the fourteenth year of his reign (1320). He married and had issue,

IV. Alexander de Chisholme, who is described as Lord of Chisholme in Roxburghe and Paxtoun in Hewickshire. In 1335 his name appears in a disputed case about fishings in the Tweed as Alexander de Chisholme of that Ilk. He was succeeded by,

V. Sir Robert de Chisholme, Knight, who is designated as one of the "Magnates of Scotland." He was knighted by David II., and taken prisoner with him at the battle of Neville's Cross, Durham, Oct. 17, 1346. He was the first of the family of whom any trace is found in the North of Scotland. Through his marriage to Anne, daughter and heiress of Sir Robert de Lauder, of Quarrelwood, he acquired considerable property in Elgin, Nairn and Moray, Sir Robert had by his wife, Anne de Lauder;

1. Sir Robert.

2. William de Chisholme, who was educated in England, later becoming a prominent churchman-procurator to Bishop, 1375, and Treasurer of Moray, 1360-1398.

VI. Sir Robert de Chisholme, Knight, Lord of Chisholme in Roxburghe, was Constable of Urquhart Castle, on Loch Ness, and Sheriff of Inverness, receiving the appointment in 1359 from David II., by whom he was knighted in 1357. In 1358 he was Justiciar of Moray, which position he was still holding in 1376. His armorial bearings differed from those of his predecessors and successors. His seal attached to an instrument dated 1362 shows a fesse between three boar's head couped, charged with as many cushions. He married Margaret, daughter of Sir Walter Haliburton of that Ilk, Berwick. He left issue;

VII. John de Chisholme, who married Catherine Bisset, daughter of Pleset

of that ilk, with issue, an only child, Morella, who married Alexander Sutherland, Baron of Duffus, great-grandson of Kenneth, Earl of Sutherland. He

VIII. Alexander de Chisholme, who succeeded his brother, John, as head of the clan. He was likewise Constable of Urquhart Castle, resigning in 1391 in favor of his son Thomas. Through his marriage to Margaret de la Aird, Lady of Erchless, his posterity are descended from the ancient Kings of Norway and Denmark, as well as the Jarls of Orkney and Caithness.

IX. Thomas de Chisholme was one of the securities in an agreement dated Nov. 2, 1389, between the "Wolf of Badenoch" and his wife Euphemia, Countess of Ross, the other sureties being Robert, Earl of Sutherland and Alexander de Moravia. He succeeded his father as Constable of Urquhart Castle in 1391, he having become too frail to perform the duties of that responsible office. He married Margaret, daughter of Lauchlan Mackintosh, VIII. of Mackintosh.

X. Alexander de Chisholme, described as "Lord of Kinrossy" in a deed dated at Elgin Aug. 9, 1422. From this it will be seen that like his predecessors, he was lord or proprietor of Kinrossy in Perthshire and of Strathglass and the Aird at the same time and as late as 1422. His only issue was a daughter, Catherine, who married in 1432, her cousin, Walter Haliburton.

XI. Wiland de Chisholm, brother of Alexander, described as "of Comar", during his father's lifetime, succeeded to the chieftainship and family estates on the death of his brother in 1432.

XII. Wiland de Chisholm was said to have been a man of remarkable strength and an expert with the bow. He was the first of the name to be designated "The Chisholm", it being the proud boast of the family in former days that there were only three persons entitled to this prefix—"The Pope, the King, and The Chisholm." Modern authorities state that in spite of the use of this title by other Highland chieftains, notably The Mackintosh, the head of the Clan Chisholm is the only one who by right is entitled to be so designated. In 1509, Urquhart Castle, which had been in the family for about one hundred and fifty years, passed into the hands of the Grants, and in 1513 we find Wiland, accompanied by Sir Donald Gallda and Alastair Macdonald of Glengarry, proceeding to Urquhart, storming the castle, expelling the garrison, and laying waste the adjoining country, for which act the participants were heavily fined. In the same year he received a grant from James IV. of the lands of Knockfin, Comar Mor, the two Invercannichs, etc. lying in Strathglass and in the Earldom of Ross, the precept for infeftment being under the Quarter Seal and dated Apr. 9, 1513. He was succeeded in his estates before his death by his son.

XIII. John Chisholm, who under date of March 13, 1538, had a charter under the Great Seal from James V., erecting certain of his lands into a barony in favor of him and his heirs. He died about 1555, for in that year Queen Mary granted to John, Earl of Sutherland, certain lands which "the deceased John Cheisholme held of her". He was succeeded by his son.

XIV. Alexander Chisholm, who had a sasine of the family estates on May 31, 1555, as son and heir of John Chisholm. He married Janet Mackenzie, widow of Aeneas Macdonald. VII. of Glengarry, and daughter of Sir Kenneth Mackenzie, tenth Baron of Kintail by his wife Lady Elizabeth Stewart. Alexander Chisholm died about 1590, and left issue:

XV. Thomas Chisholm, chief of the clan, who married April 12, 1578, Janet Fraser, daughter of James Fraser of Phoinneas, brother of Hugh, fifth Lord Lovat, and died shortly after his father without issue.

XVI. John Chisholm, who was served as heir to his brother on Dec. 19, 1590, married (1) Janet Bayne, by whom he had no issue. He married (2), the eldest daughter of Alexander Mackenzie, progenitor of the families of Coul and Applecross, by his second wife, Christian, daughter of Hector Munro of Assynt. He left issue:

1. Alexander, his heir.

2. Thomas I. of Kinneries, who married, 1630, his cousin, Catherine, fourth daughter of Roderick Mackenzie, I. of Redcastle and his wife, Florence, daughter of Robert Munro, 15th Baron of Fowlis. This Thomas had a grandson named Archibald who together with a grandson of Alexander his brother are the first of the name to appear on the scene.

3. Agnes, who married July 2, 1610, William Rose of Clava.

4. A daughter who married Alexander Rose of Cantray, brother of William, who married her sister, Agnes.

5. A daughter who married about 1625 Maclean of Dochgarroch.

XVII. Alexander Chisholm, who married in 1639 his cousin, daughter of Alexander Mackenzie, V. of Gairloch, a descendant of Alexander Mackenzie VI. of Kintail, by his second wife, Margaret, daughter of Macdonald of Moray. He left issue:

1. Angus, who became the XVIII chief. He was a colonel of troops in sheriffdom of Inverness, 1658, married Margaret, daughter of Murdoch Mackenzie, I. of Redcastle, without issue.

2. Alexander, who succeeded his brother.

3. Colin, who married June 24, 1662, Mary the second daughter of Patrick Grant, IV. of Glenmoriston. He was the leader of the clan at the battle of Ardrharian. He was the progenitor of the Knockfin branch of the family and his second son Archibald together with Archibald of Kinneries are the first of that name to appear in the record.

4. A daughter who married Fraser of Belladrum.

XIX. Alexander Chisholm, who succeeded his brother on June 19, 1677. He was Sheriff Deputy of County Inverness from 1689-1695. He married the eldest daughter of Roderick Mackenzie, I. of Applecross. He had issue;

1. John, his heir.

2. Theodore, who married Margaret, daughter of Fraser of Culbokie. He lived and died at Balmore, Invercannich. His grandson, Theodore, married Mary, daughter of Alexander Chisholm, second son of Archibald Chisholm of Fasnakyle.

3. Jean, married Sir Kenneth Mackenzie, I. of Coul.

XX. John Chisholm, known as "An Siosalach Ruadh" or the Red Chisholm, married Jane, third daughter of Sir Roderick Mackenzie of Findon.

1. Roderick, b. 1697, his heir.

2. Alexander, of Muckerach, who married his cousin a daughter of Archibald Chisholm of Fasnakyle and granddaughter of Colin, I. of Knockfin. Alexander's son and heir, Archibald Chisholm of Muckerach, is mentioned as an heir in the entail placed upon the Chisholm estate by Alexander Chisholm the XXIII. chief of the clan. He married Catherine, third daughter of John Matheson, V. of Fernaig and Attadale. His grandson James Sutherland Chisholm became the XXVII. chief of the clan.

3. Janet, married a Macdonald of Leek.

4. Lilas, married a Fraser of Struy.

XXI. Roderick Chisholm, born in 1697, died Aug. 19, 1767, age 70. At the age of 18, he led 200 of his clan accompanied by his cousin John Chisholm, of Knockfin under the Earl of Mar, in 1715, to Sheriffmuir. As a result

his estates were forfeited and sold July 21, 1724 to James Baillie who bought them on behalf of the family and sold them to George Mackenzie, of Allangrange a confidential friend of the House of Chisholm. Sir George next disposes of the estates to Alexander Chisholm of Muckerach immediate younger brother of the forfeited Roderick. By deed dated Nov. 9, 1742 and registered in "Book of Sessions", July 25, 1774, they passed to Alexander Chisholm XXII.

Roderick Chisholm married (1) Elizabeth, daughter of the famous Alastair Dubh Macdonald, X. of Glengarry, by his second wife Lady Mary, daughter of Kenneth Mor, 3rd Earl of Seaforth. He married (2) his cousin Isabel, daughter of Sir Kenneth Mackenzie, baronet IV and widow of Kenneth Bayne. Roderick had issue:

1. Alexander, his heir.

2. James, who had a commission in the army dated Oct. 25, 1744. He died unmarried Feb. 1789.

3. John, who held a commission with James and fought under the Duke of Cumberland at Culloden.

4. William, of the medical profession. Provost of Inverness, 1773-1776, 1779-1782, died 1807. He married (1) Janet, dau. of John Mackintosh, (2) Catherine, dau. of Baillie. Seven children.

5. Roderick, who held the rank of Colonel in the army of Prince Charles and was killed at Culloden.
by his second wife;

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6. Lillias, who married Col. Alexander Fraser.

XXII. Alexander Chisholm, died Dec. 1785, married (1) Elizabeth, daughter of Mackenzie of Applecross, married (2) Margaret Mackenzie. In 1777, Alexander made a strict entail on the heirs male of his body, failing whom to the heirs male of the body of Alexander Chisholm of Muckerach, whom failing "to my nearest and lawful heirs whatsoever the eldest heir female." enjoining him to "bear the arms and designation of Chisholm of Chisholm. He had issue:

1. Duncan, b. 1747, d. Oct. 23, 1782, before his father. He served in America and died unmarried.

2. Alexander, his heir.

3. Margaret, m. Hugh Fraser of Dunballoch and Newton.

4. Anne, m. Roderick Mackenzie, II. of Scotsburn.

by second wife:

5. Roderick, died prior to his brother Alexander.

6. William, succeeded his brother Alexander as chief.

7. James, died abroad unmarried.

8. Mary, m. Dec. 20, 1789, Maj. William Robertson.

9. Lillias, m. Gen. John Mackenzie of Belville.

10. A daughter, died old, unmarried.

XXIII. Alexander Chisholm, generally known as "AN Siosal Ban" or the fair-haired Chisholm. To make a title he espoused a general service on June 7, 1786 before the Sheriff of Edinburgh as nearest and lawful heir male and heir of entail and provision of his father, which carried the personal right to the deed of entail of 1777. He married in 1776, Elizabeth, daughter of George Wilson, of Edinburgh. He d. Feb. 7, 1793. His wife d. Jan. 23, 1826, in London.

Alexander Chisholm had issue an only daughter, Mary, born Mar. 25, 1780, who married James Gooden of London. The "History of the Chisholms" by Alexander Mackenzie, is inscribed to the memory of Mary Chisholm (afterwards Mrs. James Gooden, London) in these words. "Anoble-souled woman, whose warm-hearted and patriotic conduct towards her father's and, subsequently, her mother's tenants in Strathglass, under the most trying circumstances, first attracted the authors attention to her clan, and without whose inspiration this book would never have

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been written."

The explanation for this inscription is more clearly understood from the following manuscript note by James Logan, author of the Scottish Gael and quoted by Mr. Mackenzie in his book. He says; "Of Alexander it must be recorded to his honour as a chief and a generous landlord, that he did not suffer himself to be infected with the mania for sheep farming which has proved so lamentable a scourge to a deserving and unobtrusive race. He firmly resisted the importunities of his friends and unaffected by the prospect of an increased rental, he preferred allowing his lands to be occupied by his attached clansmen, whose natural father and protector he was, to a forcible expulsion of his faithful descendants to give room for sheep and their heartless attendants. The southland shepherds could not tempt him with their golden offers. The cheerless glens, and the reproaches of those who had once enlivened the scene by their rustic joys were not to be endured by a feeling heart, and the utmost reasoning of Coiremonaidh (Grant of Corriemoney) of whom better might have been expected, backed by others, failed in persuading him that the change was just. Time has shown whose views were correct. Affluence has not always followed introduction of sheep, but many who depopulated their lands to form sheep walks have themselves been forced to abandon a country which ought to have been ever their paternal homes. Fortune may again restore a Highland laird to his native hills---but his clansmen? He may exclaim 'Where' and he will be answered by MacTalla with the sure and mournful response, 'Where'."

Alexander wisely made provision for his widow in a form which subsequently proved a great blessing to a considerable number of his brothers tenants in Strathglass. He left her a specified sum of money per annum, or alternately the rents of certain townships or joint farms on the estate as jointure. On the death of her husband in 1793, Mrs. Chisholm, on the advice of her daughter Mary, made choice of the farms with the result that when, eight years later, in 1801, nearly all the rest of the population of the Strath were evicted by her late husband's half brother, she found herself in a position to keep all the tenants of these farms in possession of their holdings where they remained in comfortable circumstances until her death on Jan. 23, 1826, when the whole of the estate, unfortunately for them, reverted to Alexander William Chisholm, the XXV. chief, who a few years later cleared Strathglass of every remaining tenant of his name and clan within its bounds with the exception of two.

Mary Chisholm, only child of Alexander XXIII., married Dec. 12, 1812, James Gooden a wealthy London merchant, and had issue:

I. James Chisholm Gooden, b. Sept. 26, 1816. He married Anne Elizabeth daughter of Mr. John Lambert, whose family have held lands at Banstead since the times of the Edwards. Upon the death of Roderick Chisholm the XXVIII and last chief in the male line of descent, Mr. Gooden, applied for and obtained from the Lord Lyon a grant ex gratia of the undifferenced coat of Chisholm, with supporters clubs reversed to show female descent, and license to use the surname Chisholm conjointly with and in addition to his own. Under the entail of 1777, he should have inherited the estates but as will be shown later he was cheated out of his just heritage. He had issue;

a. Chisholm Gooden, b. Sept. 27, 1856.

b. John Lambert Chisholm Gooden, b. Feb. 6, 1858., d. Sept. 30, 1884.

c. Roderick Chisholm Gooden, b. Jan. 30, 1864. he was an officer in the 3rd Bat. Seaforth Highlanders and his son Alastair, who resides at Colbrooke House, Herts and Cnoc-An-Flurain, in Argyll is now the present chief of the clan.

d. Katherine Mary Chisholm Gooden, who married (1) 1871, Francis Lindsay Blackwood with issue a child that died in infancy, and married (2) 1879, Henry Valentine Corrie, a member of the Stock Exchange. No Issue.

e. Anne Elizabeth Chisholm Gooden, who married 1877, Arnold

Trinder, solicitor, London, with issue Arnold James, William Valentine, Robert Ellet d. young, Annie Sophia and Alice Mary.

f. Hannah Lucy Gooden.

g. Henrietta Ellen Gooden, who married, 1886, her third cousin, Robert Marshall Middleton, barrister, London.

2. Alexander Chisholm, b. Apr. 4, 1818, d. Aug. 22, 1841.

I have elaborated upon the life and times of Alexander Chisholm the XXII XXIII chief of the clan and his descendants because of the fact that he was of the same generation of descent as our own ancestor Archibald and because his descendant, Alastair, is the present chief.

XXIV. William Chisholm, half brother of Alexander XXIII, succeeded upon Aug. 8, 1793. He m. (1) Mar. 12, 1795, Elizabeth Macdonell, daughter of Duncan Macdonell XIV of Glengarry. He d. Mar. 22, 1817, and she m. (2) Sir Thomas Ramsey, baronet of Balmain. She d. Oct. 17, 1859, age 82.

William Chisholm was given a magnificent funeral costing over 747 pounds which caused considerable controversy among his heirs. He had issue;

1. Alexander William, b. Feb. 15, 1810. His heir.

2. Duncan Macdonell, b. Aug. 5, 1811. Who succeeded his brother.

3. Jemima, who m. Aug. 1, 1843, Edmund Chisholm Batten, of Thornfalcon, who upon the death of her brother Duncan Macdonell, in 1853, acquired by purchase his untailed lands of Aigais and Erchless Castle the seat of the Chisholms for six hundred years. They at the time assumed the surname Chisholm before that of Batten by Royal license. She d. Aug. 1883, leaving issue two sons and four daughters. This family held the estate until recent years but it has now passed to other owners.

XXV. Alexander William Chisholm, b. Feb. 15, 1810, d. unmarried Sept. 8, 1838. He was a child of seven at the time he became chief. In 1831, he evicted all remaining tenants of the estate. He was a Member of Parliament.

XXVI. Duncan Macdonell Chisholm, b. Aug. 5, 1811, brother of XX V, d. Sept. 14, 1858, unmarried. He spent most of his life in London. Mr. Colin Chisholm, writing in 1857, a year before Duncan died observes that "it is a question whether the present Chisholm could muster six tenants of his own name on the whole of Strathglass. Sheep and deer now graze on its lonely hills and glens. As for the people or Clan Siosal, they are almost to a man banished from the place occupied by their forefathers for centuries and had to seek asylum in other lands." Mr. Mackenzie adds that "matters are not much better as we write in 1890."

XXVII. James Sutherland Chisholm, great-grandson of Alexander Chisholm, founder of the Muckerach branch of the family, succeeded to the estates as male heir under the terms of the entail of 1777. He was at the time employed in a mercantile house in Montreal. After securing the estates he returned to Canada and there married Nov. 13, 1861, a relative of his own, Annie Cecelia Macdonell, daughter of Angus Macdonell, a cadet of Glengarry. He died at Erchless Castle, May 28, 1885, in his 80th year. Shortly before his death, on his son Roderick becoming of age, he took advantage of an act of Parliament and barred the entail of 1777, so that his son Roderick was able to leave the estates with a rental of 10,000 pounds a year to his mother.

He had issue;

1. Roderick Donald Matheson, b. Sept. 20, 1862, d. Apr. 24, 1887, unmarried.

2. Mary Isabella, d. young.

3. Louisa Jane.

4. Annie Margaret.

XXVIII. Roderick Donald Matheson Chisholm, b. Sept. 20, 1862, died unmarried at March Hall, near Edinburgh, Apr. 24, 1887. He is interred in the family burying ground near Erchless Castle. His father who was last male heir under the terms of the entail of 1777, having disentailed the estate, Roderick was able to leave the estates, with a rental of 10,000 pounds a year, by trust disposition to his mother. He was the last male heir of Muckerach and entail.

The Chisholm estate was located in Kilmorack and Kiltarlity parishes in north-west Inverness-shire. It comprised about 900 acres of arable land in Kilmorack, and 750 in Kiltarlity, besides a vast extent of woodland, mountain pasture, and picturesque Highland scenery. Its principal seat is Erchless Castle a lofty turreted building erected in the fifteenth century and it has also a romantic shooting lodge on Loch Affric. A mountain defile in it bears the name of "Chisholm's Pass" and forms the entrance to Strathaffric. The ascent to it commands north-eastward or behind, a noble vista of Strathglass, and it overlooks, in front a wooded, rocky, impetuous reach of the river Affric, with several cascades from 10 to 30 feet high.

The castle is located in Kiltarlity parish near the left bank of the Beauly, 5 furlongs north of the confluence of the Glass and the Farrar, and 10 miles west south-west of Beauly town. A modernised, yet still stately old pile, lofty and narrow, it stands in a fine park, completely encircled by wooded hills. From the 15th century onwards it has been the seat of the Chisholms. They were zealous Jacobites, garrisoning their castle after Killiecrankie, and fighting at Sheriffmuir and Culloden.

Muckrach or Muckerach House is described as a mansion in the parish of Duthil and Rothiemurchus, Inverness-shire, on the left bank of the Duinnain, 4 miles south-west of Grantown. At the time it was the property of the Countess-Dowager of Seafield. Muckrach Castle, built in 1598 by the second son of John Grant of Freuchie, was the first possession of the Grants of Rothiemurchus, and is a roofless ruin, itself somewhat picturesque, and beautifully situated.

It is a long cry from the Chisholm's Pass in Inverness-shire to the Chisholm Trail in Texas, but there must be a relationship if we only knew it. The Chisholm Trail was named after Jesse Chisholm, born in Tennessee about 1806, a pioneer guide, scout, interpreter and trader who died in Mar. 1868. His home was at Camp Holmes on the Canadian River. In the spring of 1865 he went south from Arkansas to the valley of the upper Washita on a trading trip. The road over which he travelled being ever afterward known as the Chisholm Trail and destined to become famous during the days of the overland cattle traffic. His father was Scotch and his mother a Cherokee Indian. There is a small town twenty five miles north-east of Dallas, Texas named Chisholm.

The only other Chisholm family in the United States of whom I have any knowledge is Alexander Chisolme of Charlestown, S.C. He was the son of Archibald Chisholm of Fasnakyle House and emigrated in 1717, and married Feb. 26, 1742, Judith Radcliffe. He has many descendants among whom is William Garnett Chisolm of Baltimore, Md. In 1914, he published a genealogy of this branch of the family.





